

# The Week in Astoria Society

This last week has been a quiet one in the way of entertainment and society is taking a well-needed rest. There were very few, if any, card parties this week, no recitals and no large dances, and there is not liable to be much entertaining until after Easter and probably not until Autumn as in April and May a great many Astorians will occupy their summer homes at the beaches but nevertheless there are one or two weddings in the near future which people are looking forward to with great interest and a few dances, and people will manage to keep almost as busy as ever.

**Birthday Party.**  
Miss Margaret Becken celebrated her tenth birthday on Monday afternoon. Only a few little girls and boys were invited. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in games and otherwise after which a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Margaret received some very pretty gifts from her little friends.

**Celebrates Birthday.**  
A number of children were invited to the home of Miss Helen Campbell on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday. The children amused themselves in the usual way. A dainty lunch was served and the friends of Miss Campbell presented her with some very nice presents.

On Sunday last Mr. John Utzinger of Seaside celebrated his 58th birthday at that place. Mr. C. C. Utzinger and wife, Mr. J. J. Utzinger and Mrs. J. C. Utzinger of this city went down to Seaside to participate in the celebration.

**Sale.**  
The home-cooking sale held by the ladies of the Relief Corps at the home of Mrs. G. Zeigler on Seventeenth street Wednesday afternoon was so successful that by 5 o'clock every last pie and cake had been sold out. Many called during the evening; who had not been there during the afternoon and were disappointed to find that all of the home-made articles were gone. Nevertheless those who went last evening had a very pleasant time, even though they didn't have a chance to buy anything, for Mr. Zeigler and Miss Laurie McCann sang a number of songs that gave much pleasure. Next time the ladies will endeavor to have a bigger supply of things on hand in readiness for the rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Celius departed Thursday for their old home in Arndal, Norway, where they expect to settle for good and all. Mr. Celius having been offered a lucrative place in one of the mining camps of that country. They have been four years in Astoria, and go back for the main reason suggested above; but do not gainsay the proposition that they may come back in the brighter future they hope to build.

**Recital.**  
A pipe organ recital is to be held at the Grace Episcopal Church on the evening of February 26, under the auspices of St. Agnes' Guild. Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen, organist of the church will give the recital, and will be assisted by one or more vocalists. The complete program has not yet been arranged. The organ in Grace church is an excellent one, and all those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Van Dusen play will doubtless be glad of an opportunity to hear her in this recital. The last organ recital in Grace Church, several months ago, was very successful and many who were present said it was one of the most delightful musical evenings they had ever passed in Astoria. This recital should be equally interesting and the ladies of the Guild will make other announcements in relation to it.

Major Thomas Lamereaux, the well known and popular commanding officer at Fort Stevens, departed on Wednesday for his new post at the Presidio at San Francisco. He goes with the abundant good will of this entire community, as an officer with whom it has been a pleasure to do business and from whom to receive the courtesies incident to a visit to the forts; and it is saying but little to express the hope he may find

an exceedingly pleasant term of service at the Bay City. Major Bartlett will arrive to take over the command at Stevens in the course of a few days.

A dance was given at Hammond on last evening and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Friday night was ladies' night at the Irving Club, and quite a few availed themselves of the opportunity to see where many of the men pass some of their idle hours. Refreshments were served. It is hoped to make the ladies' nights a feature of the Irving Club.

Miss Laura D. Anderson entertained the Dorcas and Alpha Societies Friday evening at her home, 368 Kensington avenue. There were games played and prizes won by Miss Sarah Anderson and Albin H. Hemple. Refreshments were served and after a few hours all went home, satisfied with an evening well spent.

**Masquerade Ball.**  
The Warrenton Volunteer Fire Department gave a masquerade ball on Friday night and did themselves proud. It was an eventful evening of course it would be on Friday, as the boat was stuck on a snag and the passengers had to be taken in small boats to Warrenton and about 50 who wanted to go were left here on the Astoria docks and didn't get to go at all. Mr. Phillip Coffey and Mr. Eastabrooke were in charge of the evening and deserve much praise as the music was fine and the hall was prettily decorated. Some of those who wore suits were very unique and pretty, were Mrs. French as a Spanish girl; Miss Esther Becken as a gypsy girl; Inez Alley as Red Riding Hood; Nellie Coffey as a flower girl; Mary Coffey as Princilla and the fortune teller and the ghost much in evidence. The men who wore very nice costumes were Mr. French as an Indian and Spanish cavalier.

Miss Harriet Tallant entertained the members of the Thursday Club last Thursday afternoon with a 500 party. Mr. C. H. Callender was the lucky prize winner. During the afternoon Miss Tallant announced her engagement to Mr. Greenough of Portland.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gratke entertained the Wick-Wick girls and their gentlemen friends, at a china and linen valentine shower, in honor of Miss Francis Estes, of this city, and Mr. H. F. Hull of Seattle. The house was very artistically decorated with hearts. The cozy corner, in which the engaged couple sat was canopied and decorated with red crepe paper, cupid hearts; and illuminated with tiny electric lights of different colors. As the guests arrived their shower packages were "checked", the owners receiving large red hearts. At the various tables, were magazines, scissors and paste and the guests were required to portray their gifts by arranging on their paper hearts suitable magazine illustrations and so finished their "Valentine" with appropriate verses to the young couple. Miss Laura Fastabend won the prize for the best prepared valentine. Miss Winifred Higgins won the prize for guessing from the illustrated hearts the greatest number of gifts.

After this novel and delightful game dainty refreshments were served. The young couple were recipients of many beautiful gifts, as well as hearty congratulations and best wishes of all present.

The Thursday Club met on its last day at the home of Miss Harriet Tallant, this week, when the game of the day was "500", in which pleasant contest Mrs. C. H. Callender took the leading honors. And during the function Miss Tallant took the opportunity to make the pleasing announcement of her engagement to marry Mr. Greenough.

Little Miss iViolet astabend gave a Valentine's day party yesterday afternoon for 12 of her friends. The house was prettily decorated with red hearts in token of the day, and there was a valentine box from which all received lots of valentines. All had a merry time.

## AMUSEMENTS

### ASTORIA THEATRE.

Despite the chivalry for which America is noted, an actress who essays Shakespearean roles must expect not generosity, but justice. Miss Marie Drofna who has scored one success upon another in her impersonation of the leading feminine roles in Charles B. Hanford's productions has won the honors, now freely accorded her squarely upon her merits. She has made no ostentatious appeals to public interest; the recognition she has found is the more complete because of its absolute spontaneity. With scant confidence at first in her own powers, she conscientiously essayed the task that came to hand and became so absorbed in the realization of her own artistic ideals that she had no time to appreciate the magnitude of her own triumphs. An association with an actor like Charles B. Hanford could not fail to develop her capabilities to the utmost and today she is one of the most enthusiastically admired women on the American stage. Her portrayals are characterized by the most delicate femininity and yet possess the certainty and repose which can only come with the indorsement of popular opinion. She is sure of her effects because audiences have left no room for doubt as to their convincing completeness. She did not rest content with the assurances so promptly extended that she enjoyed

## Church Services Today.

**First Norwegian Lutheran.**  
Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:45; English Bible class meets every Sunday evening at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

**Memorial Lutheran.**  
A children's and parents' service at 10:30 a. m. This service will take place of both the Sunday School and the regular morning service. All Sunday school children, their parents, as well as other members and friends of our church are cordially invited and urged to be present at this service, which will be of a patriotic nature. Evening service at the usual time, 7:30. Address and ceremony of installation by the president of the Columbia conference. Good music by choir. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the above services.

**Christian Science.**  
Services in rooms 5 and 6, I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul." All are invited. Sunday school immediately after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30. Reading rooms same address, hours from 2 to 5

daily, except Sunday.  
**Grace.**  
Services at 8 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12:30.  
**Holy Innocents Chapel.**  
Service at 3:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

**Alderbrook Presbyterian.**  
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30. No service in the evening because of the union meeting of all the churches in the interests of Anti-Saloon League work. All are invited. Robert J. Diven, pastor.

**First Methodist.**  
Usual service Sunday morning. Sermon theme selected. In the evening at 7:30 the Rev. James R. Knodell, of Portland, will address a union meeting of the churches. Especially good music at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, minister.

**Presbyterian.**  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Superintendent Knodell of Oregon Anti-Saloon League, will occupy the pulpit. Miss Irene Simington, choir director. Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. No evening service on account of union mass meeting at M. E. church. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

## QUARANTINING STOCK.

**Nursery Plants To Be Rigidly Investigated Before Admission.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A measure important to the farmers of the country as well as nurserymen, has been favorably acted upon by the House committee on agriculture yesterday. Representative Scott of Kansas, Chairman of the committee is author of the bill.  
It provides for government inspection of nursery stock at ports of entry to be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture. An appropriation of \$100,000 is carried by the bill which authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to organize a quarantine against the importation or transportation in interstate commerce, of diseased nursery stock or stock infested with injurious insects.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and securities.....\$146,579.15	Capital paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 4,457.69	Surplus..... 3,500.00
Due from banks.....\$ 9,465.04	Undivided profits..... 367.15
Cash on hand..... 12,516.68	Deposits..... 119,151.41
Total available funds..... 21,981.72	
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The Morning Astorian has pleasure in making the pleasurable announcement of the engagement of Mr. Phillip McDonough of Bear Cliff and Miss Olive Eloise Burkebile of Seattle, Wash. The well known young people will be married on Wednesday, the 7th day of April next, at the home of the charming bride. These young principals are most happily known in this city whence many a bright hope for their happiness will go forth. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Anna M. Ford and Miss Mary E. McCrea, of this city.

kind and the way is opened to a career that is thoroughly congenial. Her stage experiences has brought her into association with many of the most eminent players known to the American stage, but her greatest triumphs have been achieved in the productions made by Mr. Hanford. Her performances of Hermione and Perdita in "The Winter's Tale"; Portia in "The Merchant of Venice"; Desdemona in "Othello"; Katherine in "The Taming of the Shrew" and Beatrice in "Much Ado About Nothing", have each in turn commanded the highest expressions of admiration from the most competent authorities. And the popular verdict has been no less emphatic than critical opinion in welcoming her as one of the great actresses of the modern stage. During Mr. Hanford's engagement at the Astoria Theatre on Wednesday, February 17, Miss Drofna will appear as "Katherine" in "The Taming of the Shrew."

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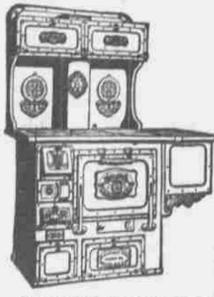
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